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ORDER

Whereas, the State Government of Sikkim vide Notification No. 42/Home/2007 dated 25/04/2007 had issued necessary guidelines for the purpose of considering the case of the convicted prisoners serving life imprisonment for premature release;

And whereas as per the criteria laid down in the Sikkim Prison Manual, 2010 the Deputy Inspector General of Police, State Central Prison, Rongyek has identified the case of 11(eleven) convicts who are serving life imprisonment and are eligible for consideration of premature release before the State Sentence Review Board constituted vide Notification No. 13/Home/2024 dated 01/03/2024 for consideration of the case of premature release;

And whereas, as per the State Government's guidelines to identify eligible convicts, the State Sentence Review Board has been constituted vide Notification No.13/Home/2024 dated 01/03/2024. The meeting of the State Sentence Review Board was held on 08/03/2024 to consider the case of premature release of the 11(eleven) eligible convicts who are serving life imprisonment and the Board individually assessed the background and history of all the 11(eleven) convicts whose was placed for consideration.

And whereas, the State Sentence Review Board after taking into account the nature of crime, the sentence suffered, behaviour and conduct of the convicts during the period of incarceration and also after examining the recommendations of the District Magistrate, District Superintendent of Police of the concerned district and also taking into account the psychological evaluation and medical examination and inquiry made by the State Central Prison, Rongyek and other relevant factors for assessing the eligibility for pre mature release, recommended the name of 6 (six) convicts out of 11(eleven) convicts to the State Government for pre mature release as per the State Government guidelines for pre mature release;

And whereas, the State Government has approved the recommendation of the State Sentence Review Board;

Now, therefore, on the recommendation of State Sentence Review Board and in exercise of powers conferred under section 473 read with section 475 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the State Government is hereby pleased to issue the order to grant premature release of the following convicts, namely:-

SI No	NAME OF THE CONVICT	NATURE OF CRIME	DATE OF CONVICTION	SENTENCE IMPOSED	SENTENCE SUFFERED
1.	Mr. Prashant Sarkhar, s/o Shyam Pada Sarkhar, r/o Village Gouripur, PO. Churman, District: Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal	Commission of Murder of the Branch Manager and Theft in the State Bank of India	28 th Feb, 2005 by District & Sessions Judge (South & West) at Namchi	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 11,000/- only	Completed 20 years, 11 months 21 days as on 07/03/2024
2.	Mr. Yougesh Karki, s/o Late Tika Ram Karki, r/o Malbasey Busty, P.S Soreng, District: Soreng, Sikkim	Commission of Murder of his Father.	30 th Sep, 2004 by District & Sessions Judge (South & West) at Namchi	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 10,000/- only.	Completed 20 years, 4 months and 29 days as on 07/03/2024
3.	Mr. Puran Rai, s/o Shri Narsingh Rai, r/o Village Bermiok Simkuna Kaman, PO Monsung, Kalimpong, District : West Bengal	Commission of Murder of Lady Owner & her daughter and theft at Hotel Sikkim, Gangtok	31 st March, 2006 by District & Sessions Judge (Special Division-I) East Sikkim at Gangtok	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 2000/- only.	Completed 20 years, 3 months and 21 days as on 07/03/2024
4.	Mr. Lok Bahadur Dahal, s/o Late Indra Bahadur Dahal, r/o Thangchung Lasso, PO Tashiding, District: Gyalshing, Sikkim	Commission of Murder of his brother.	21 st Sep, 2011 by Sessions Judge (South & West) at Namchi,	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 3000/- only.	Completed 17 years and 1 days as on 07/03/2024
5.	Mr. Son Bahadur Subba, s/o Late Hajurman Subba, s/o Basilakha Busty, Lower Namcheybong, District: Pakong, Sikkim	Commission of Murder of his brother.	16 th July, 2011 by Sessions Judge (Special Division-II), Gangtok, Sikkim.	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 2000/- only.	Completed 15 years, 2 months and 25 days as on 07/03/2024
6.	Mr. Pankaj Thakur, s/o Lalan Thakur, r/o Adul Hasanpur, PS Vaishali, District: Vaishali, Bihar.	Commission of Murder of police personnel on duty.	30 th Nov, 2012 by Session Judge (South & West) at Namchi.	Life Sentence with fine of Rs. 5000/- only.	Completed 14 years, 10 months and 19 days as on 07/03/2024

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